



MCC's Independent Evaluations

Road Evaluation Procurement:
Industry Day

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Who is MCC?

- US Federal Government Agency
- Core Principles:
 - Poverty Reduction through Economic Growth
 - Good Policies Matter
 - Country Ownership
 - Focus on Results
- Country “Compacts”:
 - 20 current; 50 total
- Annual Budget: \$901m (2016)
- Evaluation Budget: 3-5% of investments



Country Ownership

MCC partner countries are responsible for the **design** and **implementation** of MCC programs.

Two types of MCC-funded programs:

Compacts:

\$60 million to

\$698 million

5-year grant

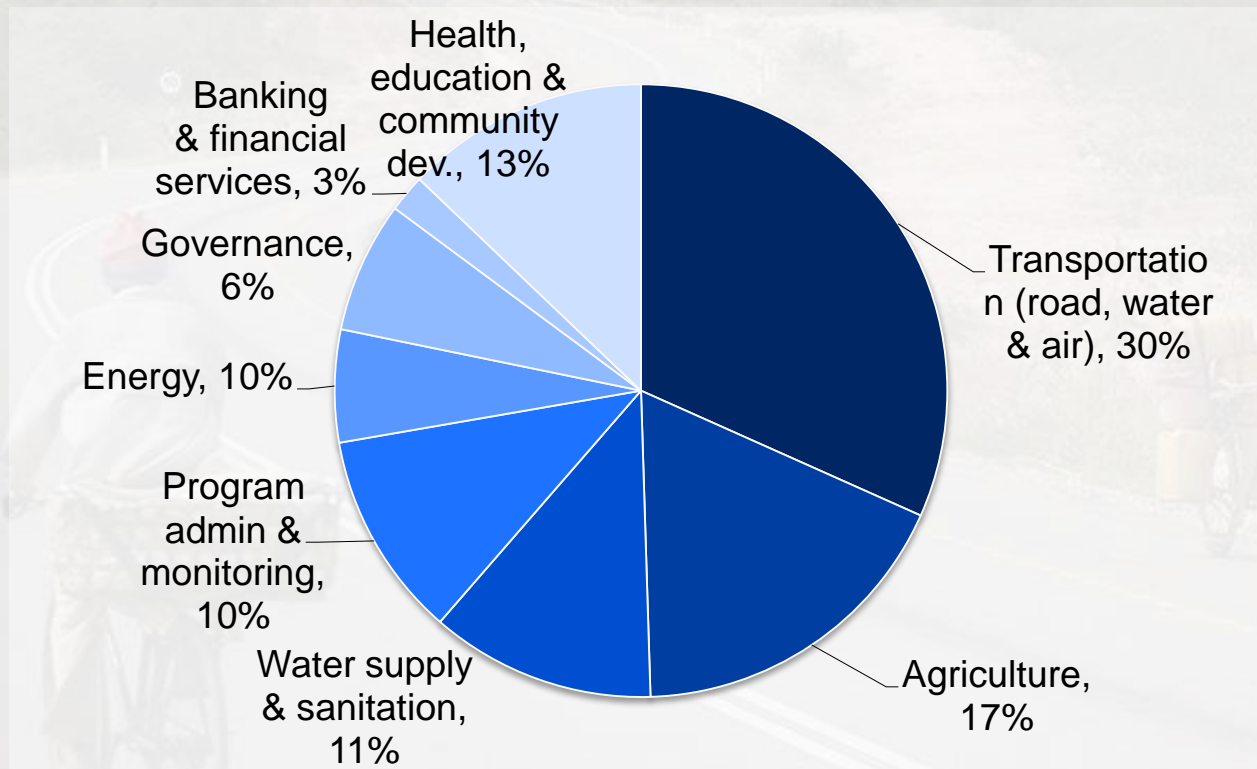
Threshold Programs:

\$10 million to

\$50 million

2-3 year grant

Distribution of investments (FY 2015)



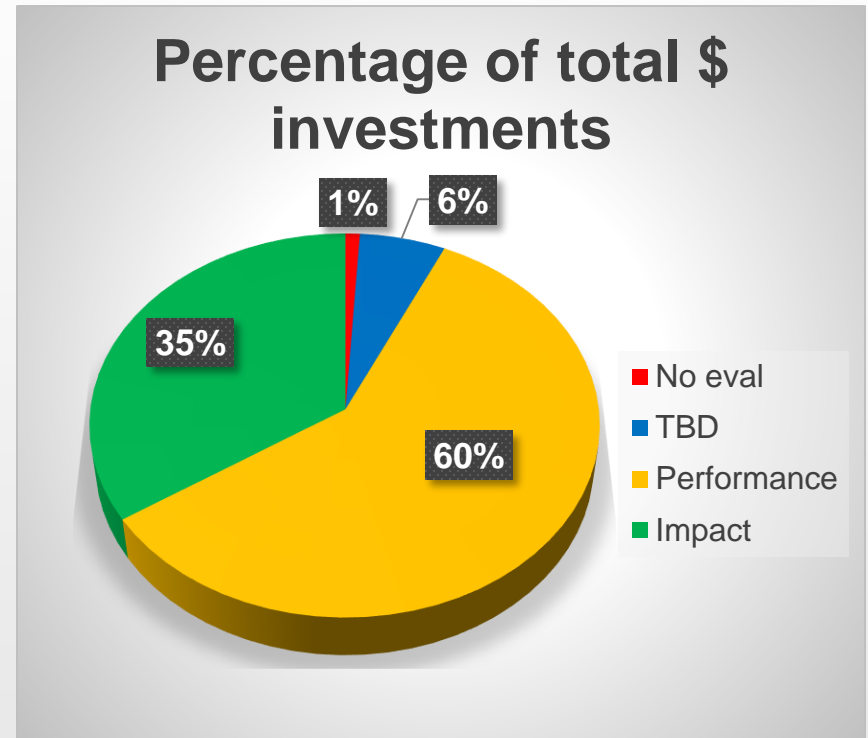
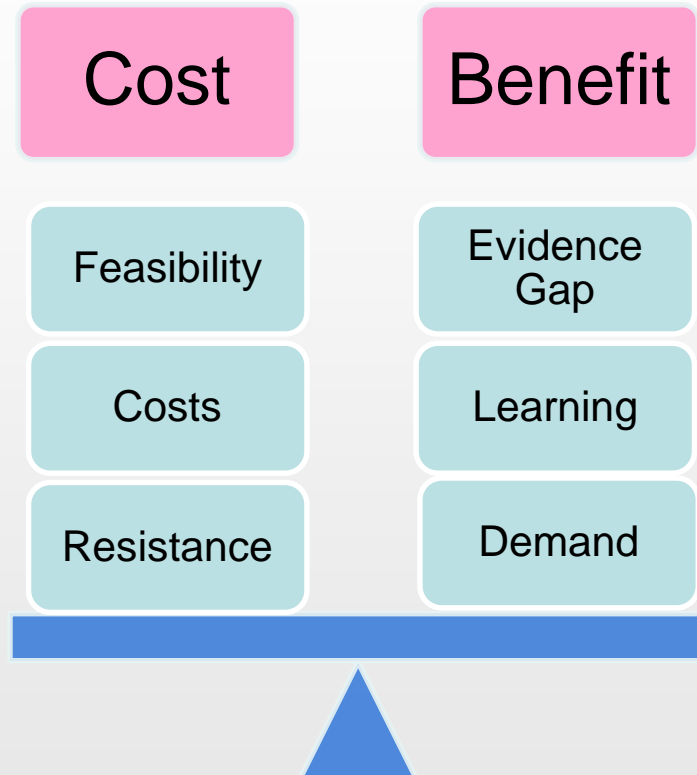
MCC's Monitoring and Evaluation Objectives

- **Accountability**
 - Report on inputs, outputs and attributable outcomes
 - Disclose these findings in a public and transparent manner
- **Learning**
 - Test program logic hypotheses
 - Inform and improve project design
- **Transparency**

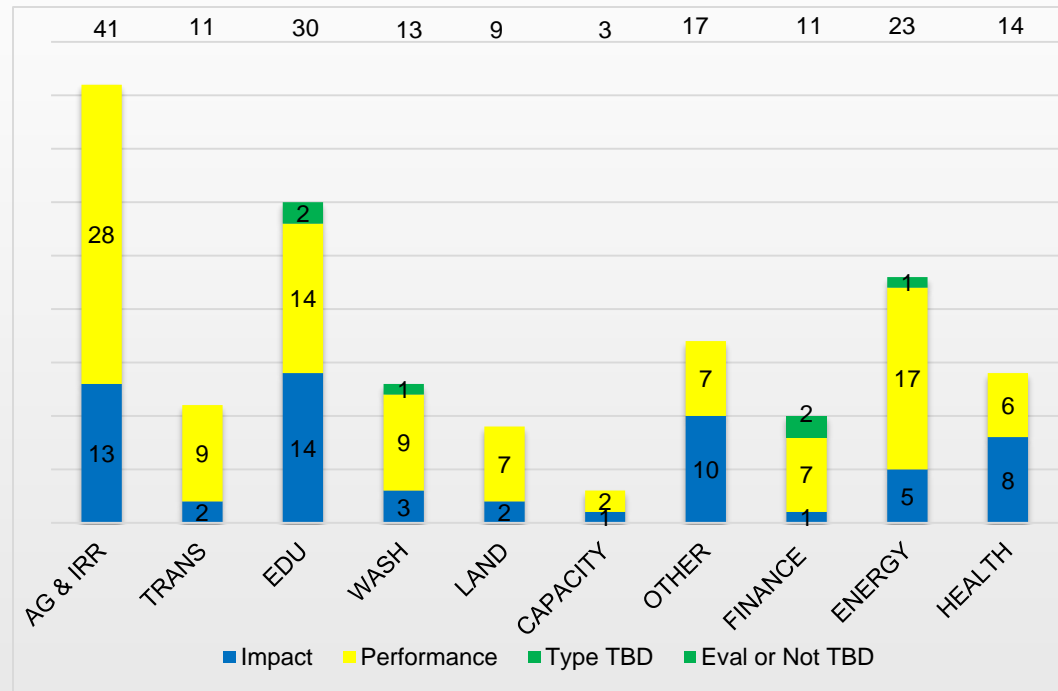
M&E Policy and Practice

- Every project in a Compact must undergo a comprehensive, **independent** evaluation
- Independent professional researchers carry out both impact and performance evaluations
 - *Impact* evaluation: counterfactual
 - *Performance* evaluation: no counterfactual
- Evaluation Management Committee (EMC) oversees MCC's evaluations

MCC weighs costs and benefits to inform evaluation methodology



Total Number of Evaluations by Sector*



*As of FY2017 Q1

Reducing Poverty Through Growth